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A DEVICE FOR CONTINUOUS OR )  
SEMI-CONTINUOUS CASTING OF )  
METALS )

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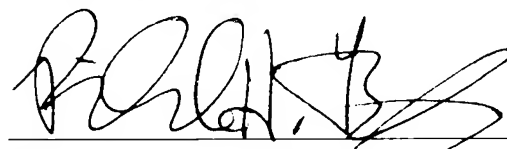
Sir:

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**"A device for continuous or semi-continuous casting of metals"**

the specification of which (check only one item below):

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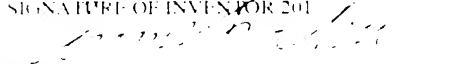
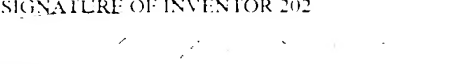
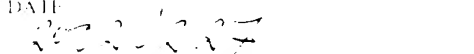
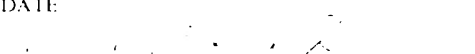
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